

to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2437, strike lines 9 through 18 and insert the following:

(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) DEFINITION OF BROKER.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference that a person described in section 6045(c)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section, includes any person solely engaged in the business of—

(A) validating distributed ledger transactions,

(B) selling hardware or software for which the sole function is to permit a person to control private keys which are used for accessing digital assets on a distributed ledger, or

(C) developing digital assets or their corresponding protocols for use by other persons, provided that such other persons are not customers of the person developing such assets or protocols.

(2) BROKERS AND TREATMENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference, for any period prior to the effective date of such amendments, with respect to—

(A) whether any person is a broker under section 6045(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or

(B) whether any digital asset is property which is a specified security under section 6045(g)(3)(B) of such Code.

SA 2620. Ms. SINEMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 125, line 8, insert a semicolon at the end.

On page 419, line 6, strike “1109(a)(1)(C)” and insert “11109(a)(1)(C)”.

On page 443, line 12, strike “is amended by adding” and insert the following: “is amended—

(1) by striking the seventh, eighth, and ninth sentences; and

(2) by adding

On page 650, line 6, strike “a State” and insert “a State (including the District of Columbia)”.

On page 659, line 1, strike “a State” and insert “a State (including the District of Columbia)”.

On page 699, line 25, strike “22306” and insert “22308”.

On page 721, line 14, strike “category” and insert “categories”.

On page 797, line 21, strike “22210” and insert “22910”.

On page 1025, line 13, strike “40” and insert “25”.

On page 1287, line 16, insert “5334,” after “5318.”

On page 1592, strike lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

“(2) is placed in service on or after the date of enactment of this section;

“(3) meets the requirements of subclauses (I) and (III) of section 242(b)(1)(B)(ii); and

“(4)(A) is in compliance with all applicable Federal, Tribal, and State requirements; or

“(B) would be constructed or brought into compliance with the requirements described in subparagraph (A) as a result of the capital improvements or investment carried out using an incentive payment under this section.

On page 1593, line 15, insert “subject to subsection (c),” before “environmental”.

On page 1594, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

“(c) CONDITION.—Incentive payments may only be made for environmental improvements under subsection (b)(3) on the condition that the improvements, including any related physical or operational changes, have been authorized under applicable Federal, State, and Tribal permitting or licensing processes that include appropriate mitigation conditions arising from consultation and environmental review under the processes.

On page 1594, line 9, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

On page 1594, line 18, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

In section 40541(a) of division D, strike paragraph (7) and insert the following:

(7) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term “nonprofit organization” means—

(A) an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code;

(B) a mutual or cooperative electric company described in section 501(c)(12) of such Code that is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code; or

(C) an organization which is engaged in furnishing electric energy described in section 1381(a)(2)(C) of such Code.

On page 2195, strike lines 3 through 14 and insert the following:

(F) the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate;

(G) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives;

(H) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives;

(I) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives;

(J) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

(K) the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives; and

(L) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

Beginning on page 2200, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 2201, line 17, and insert the following:

(III) a county government, with preference given to counties at least a portion of which is in the wildland-urban interface;

(IV) a municipal government, with preference given to municipalities at least a portion of which is in the wildland-urban interface; and

(V) an Indian tribal government;

(iii) with preference given to representatives from high-risk States and high-risk Indian tribal governments, not fewer than 1 representative from each of—

(I) the public utility industry;

(II) the property development industry;

(III) wildland firefighters; and

(IV) an organization—

(aa) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code; and

(bb) with expertise in forest management and environmental conservation;

(iv) not greater than 2 other appropriate non-Federal stakeholders, which may include the private sector; and

(v) any other appropriate non-Federal stakeholders, which may include the private

sector, with preference given to non-Federal stakeholders from high-risk States and high-risk Indian tribal governments.

(2) STATE AND INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT LIMITATION.—Each member of the Commission appointed under clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (1)(C) shall represent a different State or Indian tribal government.

On page 2410, line 10, strike “project which” and insert “project”.

On page 2410, line 11, insert “which” before “is”.

On page 2410, line 17, strike “and”.

Beginning on page 2410, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 2411, line 2, and insert the following:

(B) which results in internet access which—

(i) is provided at speeds not less than 100 megabits per second for downloads and 20 megabits per second for uploads; and

(ii) is provided to residential households; and

(C) under which not less than 90 percent of the residential households and commercial locations provided internet access are households and locations where, before the project, a broadband service provider—

In the eighth proviso under the heading “DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM” under the heading “RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE” under the heading “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE” in title I of division J, strike “electric cooperatives” and insert “pole owners”.

On page 2467, line 2, insert a comma after “Corporations”.

On page 2474, line 8, insert “until” after “available”.

On page 2478, line 25, strike “an institution” and insert “institutions”.

On page 2479, line 1, strike “non-profit,” and insert “non-profit or”.

On page 2552, strike lines 17 through 20 and insert the following:

made available in fiscal years 2022 through 2026 under this paragraph

On page 2572, lines 3 and 4, strike “salaries, expenses, and”.

On page 2585, line 6, strike “three” and insert “four”.

On page 2587, line 3, strike “three” and insert “four”.

On page 2589, line 2, strike “three” and insert “four”.

On page 2590, line 15, strike “three” and insert “four”.

On page 2592, line 6, strike “three” and insert “four”.

On page 2597, line 4, strike “three” and insert “five”.

On page 2604, line 5, strike the period at the end and insert “: *Provided*, That the amount provided by this section is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, and to section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.”.

On page 2616, line 24, insert “Federal” before “salaries”.

On page 2621, line 2, insert “until” after “available”.

On page 2624, strike lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:

the programs administered by the Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy may be transferred to an “Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy” account.

On page 2625, lines 8 and 9, strike “Office of Multimodal Infrastructure and Freight” and insert “Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy”.

On page 2625, line 23, strike “section 6203” and insert “section 6703”.

On page 2626, lines 3 and 4, strike “Office of Multimodal Infrastructure and Freight” and insert “Office of Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy”.

On page 2637, line 12, strike “PROGRAM” and inserting “PROGRAMS”.

On page 2638, line 13, strike “administrations” and insert “administration”.

On page 2639, line 8, strike “further”.

On page 2645, line 21, strike “preceding proviso” and insert “sixth proviso of this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2645, line 23, strike “the preceding” and insert “such”.

On page 2646, line 3, strike “the preceding” and insert “such”.

On page 2646, line 5, strike “under” and insert “of”.

On page 2646, line 8, strike “preceding proviso” and insert “sixth proviso of this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2648, line 23, strike “publically” and insert “publicly”.

On page 2648, line 25, strike “publically” and insert “publicly”.

On page 2652, line 9, strike “twenty-fourth” and insert “twenty-sixth”.

On page 2653, line 4, strike “nineteenth” and insert “twenty-first”.

On page 2656, line 7, strike “previous” and insert “preceding”.

On page 2661, line 16, strike “third proviso in this” and insert “third proviso of this”.

On page 2661, line 20, strike “under this heading” and insert “under this paragraph in this Act”.

On page 2661, line 22, strike “in” and insert “of”.

On page 2673, line 3, insert “appropriate costs required for” after “available for”.

On page 2673, line 19, insert “, in consultation with Amtrak,” before “shall submit”.

On page 2674, line 1, strike “shall” and insert “, in consultation with Amtrak, shall prepare and”.

On page 2674, line 11, strike “capital”.

On page 2676, line 19, insert “appropriate costs required for” after “available for”.

On page 2677, line 16, insert “, in consultation with Amtrak,” before “shall submit”.

On page 2677, line 23, strike “shall” and insert “, in consultation with Amtrak, shall prepare and”.

On page 2683, line 20, strike “\$10,250,000,000” and insert “\$11,500,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 21, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 23, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2683, line 25, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 1, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 3, strike “\$2,050,000,000” and insert “\$2,300,000,000”.

On page 2684, line 24, strike “and”.

On page 2685, line 4, strike the colon and insert “; and”.

On page 2685, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(4) \$1,250,000,000 shall be to carry out passenger ferry grants under section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code:

SA 2621. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1463, line 3, strike “maritime”.

On page 1463, line 6, strike “maritime”.

On page 1463, lines 9 and 10, strike “maritime”.

On page 1548, line 18, strike “maritime”.

On page 1548, line 23, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 3, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 6, strike “maritime”.

On page 1549, line 25, strike “maritime applications” and insert “vessels”.

On page 1621, line 19, strike “maritime”.

SA 2622. Mr. SCHATZ (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BURR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals; as follows:

In section 5(b), strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

(1) the prevalence and severity of mental health conditions among health professionals, and factors that contribute to those mental health conditions;

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 6. GAO REPORT.

Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall report to Congress on the extent to which Federal substance use disorder and mental health grant programs address the prevalence and severity of mental health conditions and substance use disorders among health professionals. Such report shall include an analysis of available evidence and data related to such conditions and programs, and shall assess whether there are duplicative goals and objectives among such grant programs.

SA 2623. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 2624. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2623 submitted by Mr. SCHUMER and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”.

SA 2625. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize

funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 4 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 2626. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2625 submitted by Mr. SCHUMER and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “4” and insert “5”.

SA 2627. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2437, after line 8, insert the following:

(d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) DEFINITION OF BROKER.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference that a person described in section 6045(c)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section, includes any person solely engaged in the business of—

(A) validating distributed ledger transactions through proof of work (mining), or

(B) selling hardware or software the sole function of which is to permit persons to control a private key (used for accessing digital assets on a distributed ledger).

(2) BROKERS AND TREATMENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to create any inference, for any period prior to the effective date of such amendments, with respect to—

(A) whether any person is a broker under section 6045(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or

(B) whether any digital asset is property which is a specified security under section 6045(g)(3)(B) of such Code.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I have 7 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to